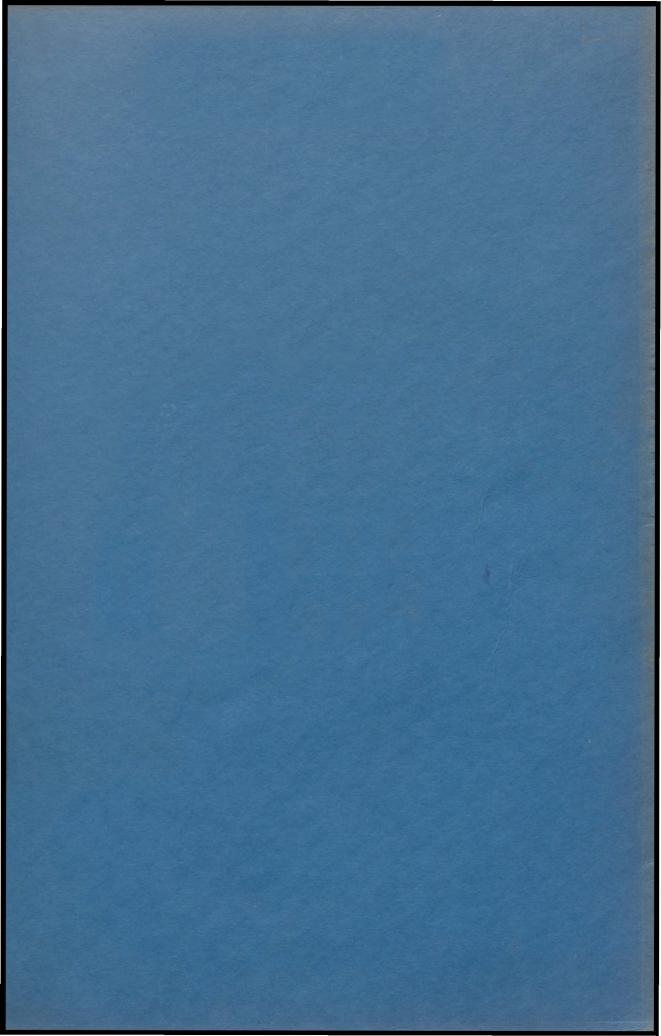
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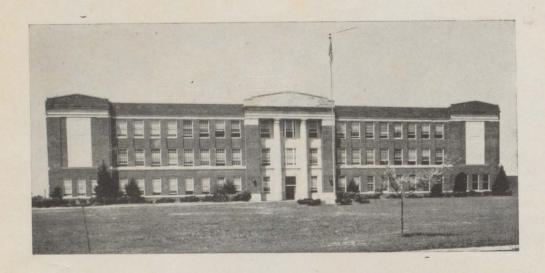




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Dreaming of Alma Mater

Down on the Eastern Shore,

Dreaming of pals and friendships

Mem'ries forever more.

Deep in my heart there's a longing

Just for the sight of you,

I know you're always waiting,

I know you're always true.

Alma Mater! Alma Mater! I love you

Paradise forever lies 'neath skies of blue.

In the sunshine or in shadows ever new

Alma Mater! Alma Mater! I love you.

# Faculty

To our principal, Clarence H. Cordrey, and members of our excellent faculty we, the Class of '42, say — "Thank you."



PROF. C. H. CORDREY



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Herbert B. Marston

Helen C. Wootton

Mary R. Buchanan

Milton B. Hearne



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Rosalie Bennett

Frank Mitchell



Charles Berry





Mary Francis Mary Francis



J. Morris Jones



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Edwin McIntosh



Eleanor M. Davis

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## SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

MARY CECILIA WITZEL President

July 12, 1925, Elizabeth, New Jersey
Fieldball 1-2 Senior Class President 4
Glee Club 1-2 Assistant Editor "Tom-Tom" 4
Secretary of Athletic Association 2

Plans: Secretary

Remembered by: All us seniors

HOWARD MILBOURNE KELLEY "Harold"
Vice-President Deceased

April 19, 1925, Salisbury, Maryland
Home Room Basketball 1-2-3-4
Basketball 3-4
Vice-President Home Room 3
President Home Room 4
Wi-Hi" Staff 3-4
Vice-President Senior Class 4
"Tom-Tom" Staff 4
Plans: College, aeronautical engineering
Remembered by: Mrs. McElrath and Room 28

HENRIETTA TILGHMAN JONES "Henry"
Secretary

July 5, 1925, Quantico, Maryland
Secretary Home Room 1-3-4 Library Club 3-4
Feature Editor "Wi-Hi News" 3 Glee Club 4
Circulation Manager "Wi-Hi News" 4
Dramatic Club 4 Armistice Day Play 4
Christmas Play 4

Plans: College, teaching

Remembered by: Outstanding scholastic ability

MARIE EVANS SMITH "Smitty"
Treasurer

October 29, 1924, Salisbury, Maryland
Dramatic Club Vice-President Glee Club
Home Room President 3 Intramural Basketball
Intramural Fieldball Vice-President Junior Class
Junior Class Play Year Book Staff
Treasurer of Senior Class

Plan: Secretary

Remembered by: Good humor

MILDRED MAE BAILEY "Millie"
Historian

May 8,1925, Salisbury, Maryland
Intramural Basketball 2-3-4
Dramatic Club 4
Home Room President 3
Home Room Treasurer 4
Class Historian 4
Advertising Manager "Wi-Hi News" 4
Business Manager "Tom-Tom" 4

Plans: Journalist

Remembered by: Her personality plus

ELIZABETH ANN ADKINS "Betty Ann"

September 8, 1923, Fruitland, Maryland deceased "Wi-Hi" News Reporter 1-3

Operetta 1

Attendance Committee 2

Singing Freshies 1

Home Room Program Committee 1-2-3

Plans: Washington Business College Remembered by: Her soldier friends

> Office W.H.S

#### WILLIAM SAMPSON ADKINS

September 14, 1924, Wango, Maryland Home Room Program Committee 1

Junior Play 3

Junior Varsity Soccer 2

Soccer 3-4

"Wi-Hi" News Reporter 4

Sophomore Play 2

Plans: Labor-10-cent store in Baltimore Remembered by: Virginia Brittingham

#### MARY ELIZABETH BAILEY

September 21, 1924, Princess Anne, Maryland Student Council Representative 4 Monitor 4

Plans: Nursing

Remembered by: Her quiet good-nature

#### MILTON CHARLES BAILEY

March 25, 1925, Salisbury, Maryland Hoom Room Sports Committee 1

Home Room President 4

Home Room Basketball Team 1-2

Plans: A job; if no success, Navy

Remembered by: The number of motions he seconded

## Wife: Betty Driscoll Bailey (62) deceased 7-5-90

#### VIRGINIA ISABEL BEAUCHAMP "Issie

September 12, 1924, Salisbury, Maryland Decasel

Assistant Field Ball Manager 1-2-3

Home Room Vice-President 1

Home Room Secretary 1-4 Red Cross Representative 2

Plans: Nursing

Remembered by: Good-looking clothes and nice per-

sonality.





William











#### KATHLEEN JANE DENNIS

February 24, 1924, Salisbury, Maryland
Home Room Attendance Committee 1
Home Room Program Committee 1

Plans: Nursing

Remembered by: Home room clown

#### BETTY LEE ELLIOTT

July 18, 1925, Salisbury, Maryland
Singing Freshies 1
Sophomore Play 2
Thanksgiving Play 1

Maryland
Red Cross Representative 1
Home Room Secretary 3
Junior Class Secretary 3

Home Room President 4
Plans: Delaware Hospital

Remembered by: The way she croons

#### MAUREEN FLEURETTE ENGEL

October 18, 1924, Hebron, Maryland
Interclass Field Ball 2
Home Room Committee 1
Home Room Program Committee 1
Home Room Treasurer 4
Home Room Vice-President 2-3

Plans: Beauty culture

Remembered by: Her husband

#### JOYCE MAE FOSKEY

November 10, 1923, Salisbury, Maryland
Home Room Program Committee 1
Thanksgiving Program 1 "Wi-Hi News" Reporter 1
President of Singing Freshies 1
Red Cross Representative 4
Home Room Vice-President 4
Plans: Add second ring to third finger, left hand
Remembered by: Her talkativeness

#### FRANKLIN HANEY FOGEL "JACK"

April 4, 1924, Trexlertown, Pennsylvania
Basket Ball Team 2-3-4
Soft Ball Team 2-3
Home Room President 2

Plans: Enter ministry

Remembered by: Performance in basketball



#### RICHARD M. GJERULFF

October 10, 1924, Clarksburg, West Virginia Home Room Basket Ball Team 2

Sophomore Play 2 Home Room Secretary 2 Soccer Manager 3 Home Room President 3

Soccer Manager 3 Junior Play 3 "Tom-Tom" Staff 4 Baseball 3

Plans: Attend college

Remembered by: His laugh and troubles

#### CONRAD BENJAMIN LIVINGSTON, JR. "Connie"

January 8, 1926, Fruitland, Maryland

Newspaper Reporter 1 Home Vice-President 1 Home Room Basketball 4 Soft Ball 1-2-3-4

Plans: Aeronautics

Remembered by: His quiet manner

#### JEANNE KAY LONG

August 12, 1925, Delmar, Maryland Home Room Program Committee 1-4 Red Cross Representative 2-3 Singing Freshies 2 Band 2 Sophomore Play 2 Operetta 2 Plans: Stenographical position; probably college

Remembered by: Curly hair

#### DORIS MAY MALONE

May 2, 1925, Salisbury, Maryland Home Room Basket Ball Team 2 Fieldball 1-2-3 Intramural Fieldball and Basketball 4

Plans: Secretarial position Remembered by: Her red hair

#### ELIZABETH ANNE MILLS

November 1, 1925, Princess Anne, Maryland Red Cross Representative 1 Library Club 4 Declamation Contest 1 Home Room Program Committee 4

Plans: Attend S. T. C.

Remembered by: Her short statue





#### ELSIE LOUISE MILLS

July 28, 1924, Chester, Pennsylvania Program Committee 4 Plans: Secretarial work Remembered by: Her extreme quietness

#### FLORENCE VIRGINIA PARKER

January 29, 1925, Salisbury, Maryland

Plans: Work in an office

Remembered by: Her good disposition

## ELISHA GORDY PARKER Deceased

Soccer 3 4

April 4, 1924, Salisbury, Maryland Hoom Room Basketball Team 1

Attendance Committee 1

Red Cross Play

Housekeeping Committee Intramural Basketball 4

Plans: Help father

Remembered by: His fellow Boy Scouts

#### ETHEL MAY RANKIN

September 9, 1924, Buffalo, New York

Manager Home Room Basketball Team 2

Operetta 4

Home Room Vice-President 2

Glee Club 3 Girls' Chorus 3-4

Operetta Chorus 2 Student Council 3-4

Plans: College

Remembered by: Her cheerfulness

#### NAOMI ROBB

February 18, 1926, Quarryville, Pennsylvania

Plans: Nurse

Remembered by: The noise she didn't make

#### THELMA NANCY ROHM

January 8, 1926, Pittsville, Maryland Red Cross Representative 4

Plans: Undecided

Remembered by: Her silence and bashfulness

#### FRANCES ELIZABETH RUSSELL

July 31, 1925, Salisbury, Maryland Home Room Vice-President 3 Home Room Program Committee 4 Program Committee 1 Home Room Secretary 2

Plans: Obtain an office position

Remembered by: Her easy-going calmness

#### MARGARET JEAN SMITH "Maggie

July 9, 1925, Salisbury, Maryland
Intramural Fieldball and Basketball 4
Home Room Program Committee 2 Softball 2
Home Room Basketball 2 Interclass Fieldball 2
Student Council Representative 1

Plans: Obtain an office position

Remembered by: Her behavior in P.D. class

#### HAROLD FRANKLIN STAUB, JR.

December 5, 1926, New Bethlehem, Pennsylvania Chairman Home Room Program Committee 2 "Tom-Tom" Staff 4 Christmas Play 2 Operetta 2-4 Glee Club 2-4 Plans: Pennsylvania State College or business world

Pemembered by: His curr self estrees

Remembered by: His own self-esteem

## WARREN A. STEERE DE CASEL

February 16, 1925, Oakland Beach, Rhode Island 2-16-80

Home Room Basketball 1-2-3-4 Junior Varsity Basketball

Baseball Manager 1 Home Room President 1

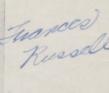
Plans: Get a job

Remembered by: His temper











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#### CECIL CLYDE STOUT "Sizzle"

July 28, 1923, Artus, Oklahoma
Boys' Chorus Operetta 3 Home Room President 1
Third Vice-President Student Council 3
Junior Varsity Basketball 3
Business Manager "Wi-Hi News"
Senior Thanksgiving Play Committee, Play 4
"Tom-Tom" Historian of Home Room
Plans: To attend the United States Naval Academy
Remembered by: His A's; his ability

#### LEE FRANCIS TOWNSEND "Shorty"

September 2, 1925, Mt. Hermon, Maryland
Home Room Housekeeping Committee 1
Sophomore Play 2 Monitor 4
Play for Assembly and P.T.A. 4
Plans: Be a jockey
Remembered by: His freckles and size

#### WALTER HUMPHREYS TOWNSEND

November 24, 1925, Salisbury, Maryland

Home Room Treasurer 4

Plans: Undecided at present

Remembered by: His quiet manner

#### BETTY JANE WHARTON "Babe"

April 10, 1926, Crisfield, Maryland
Home Room Basketball 2 Fieldball 2-3
Basketball 3 Declamation Contest 2
Home Room Secretary 3 Red Cross Play
Home Room Sports Reporter 3-4
Plans: Go in training for a nurse
Remembered by: The boys of Home Room 8

#### MARTHA ANNA WHAYLAND

August 6, 1924, Salisbury, Maryland
Thanksgiving Play 1 Singing Freshies 1
Home Room Program Committee 1-2-3-4
Home Room Basketball 2 Varsity Fieldball 4
Intramural Basketball 4
Plans: Probably go in training for a nurse
Remembered by: Her letters from Norfolk Navy Yard

#### CHARLES McPHERSON WHITE

"Mac"

August 5, 1924, Powellville, Maryland Home Room President 1-3-5 Basketball 3 Home Room Reporter 1-2-5 Baseball 3-4-5 Home Room Secretary 2 Band 2-3-4-5 Intramural Basketball 5

Plans: Marry, war, just any ole thing Remembered by: His Don Juan activities

#### JANE MARY WHITE

March 27, 1925, Salisbury, Maryland Home Room Declamation Contest 1 Glee Club 2 Home Room Secretary 4 Girls' Chorus 3-4 Declamation Contest 2 Operetta 3-4 Assembly Play 4 P.T.A. Play 4

Plans: Stenographer Remembered by: Her bangs

#### WILLIAM DEALTON WHITE "Billy"

May 2, 1924, Seaford, Delaware Home Room Program Committee 1-2 Plans: Obtain an office job Remembered by: That sleepy look he carried with him

#### Dregasal. MARY JEANNE WRIGHT

November 17, 1925, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Pep Club 1 Red Cross Representative 3 Singing Freshies 1 Monitor 3-4

Plans: Attend S.T.C.

Remembered by: Her flitting ways

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#### DORIS LEE ADKINS

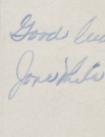
June 11, 1923, Quantico, Maryland Intramural Fieldball 2-4 Intramural Basketball 4

Plans: Beautician

Remembered by: Her bright smile



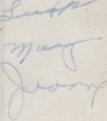
















THOMAS WRIGHT BARNES, JR.

"Tommy"

February 6, 1925, Gargatha, Virginia Declamation Contest 1 Model Airplane Club 2 Band 2-3-4

Plans: College

Remembered by: Grace Mumford

S.T.C. - army air Corps

RALPH EDGAR BROWN "Pervee"

March 13, 1923, Allen, Maryland

Soccer 1-2-3-4 Softball 1-2-3 Baseball 2

Basketball 3-4 Operetta Chorus 2 Student Council Representative 1

Plans: Navy

Remembered by: His athletic abilities

WILLIAM WEST COLLINS

"Bill" (Deceased)

January 11, 1924, Salisbury, Maryland Band 1-2-3-4

Intramural Basketball 3 Plans: Glen L. Martin's, Navy Remembered by: His horn tootin'

#### HARVEY AUSTIN DERBY, JR.

April 20, 1925, Salisbury, Maryland Operetta 4 Glee Club 4 Plans: Glen L. Martin's Remembered by: His good nature

WILLETT EDWARD DERBY, JR.

April 27, 1924, Salisbury, Maryland Glee Club 2-3

Operetta 4

Plans: College

Remembered by: His singing

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Deceased.

#### DORIS MAY DIXON "Dee"

June 19, 1925, Salisbury, Maryland
Softball 2-3 Red Cross Representative 2
Intramural Basketball 2-4 Glee Club 3-4
Home Room Secretary 3-4 Dramatic Club 4
Sports Editor of "Tom-Tom" 4

Plans: Secretary

Remembered by: Her very pleasant disposition

#### JEAN STANFORD DOWNING

May 17, 1925, Salisbury, Maryland Basketball 1 Singing Freshies 1 Home Room Vice-President 3-4 Plans: College Remembered by: Pratt Townsend

Decressed DAVID LIVINGSTONE DULANY "Pop"

February 19, 1923, Fruitland, Maryland

Soccer 1-3 Baseball 1-2 Basketball 3-4

Home Room Reprier 3 Softball 3 Student Council Representative 4

Plans: Work with his father Remembered by: Everybody

Marine Betty Marie Taylor

#### LAWRENCE WILLIAM GELLNER

July 26, 1924, Elkins, West Virginia Home Room President 1 Baseball 2

Intramural Basketball 1-2 Basketball 3

Plans: College

Remembered by: His athletic ability

#### ARCHIE BENJAMIN HILL

November 4, 1924, Salisbury, Maryland

Intramural Basketball 1-2 Basketball 2-3-4

Home Room Treasurer 3 Baseball 2-3-4

Plans: Salesman

Remembered by: His neatness and athletic ability

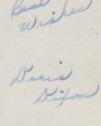














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#### THELMA CATHERINE JONES "Kitty"

January 18, 1925, Cambridge, Maryland Singing Freshies 1 Intramural Basketball 4 Softball 2-3

Plans: Telephone operator Remembered by: Her quietness

Heory 3

JOHN GEORGE LANDING (Decedsed)

October 22, 1924, Fruitland, Maryland Band 2-3

Plans: He's quite undecided Remembered by: His quietness

MARGARET JEAN MATTHEWS

February 2, 1925, Salisbury, Maryland Home Room Reporter 1-4 Dramatic Club 1-3

Plans: Secretary Remembered by: Russell Harshman 3-16-68

CHARLOTTE IRENE MILLIKEN

Deceased "Renie"

September 19, 1924, Salisbury, Maryland Intramural Basketball 2 Plans: Nurse, some type of Civil Service Work Remembered by: Her quietness

FANNIE WHITMORE MUMFORD "just Fannie"

January 11, 1924, Salisbury, Maryland Fieldball 3 Operetta 1

Plans: Beautician

Remembered by: Her happy-go-lucky manner

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#### GEORGE WILLIAM MURPHY

February 3, 1925, Salisbury, Maryland Singing Freshies 1 Intramural Basketball 1 Glee Club 3 Volley Ball 2 Soccer 2 (Assistant Manager)

Plans: Minister Selve Zeacher Remembered by: His good deeds

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MARY JANE RICHARDSON "Jannie"

January 26, 1925, Salisbury, Maryland Dramatic Club 1 Junior Class Play 3 Pep Club 3

Plans: Naval Officer's wife

Remembered by: Her dancing feet

#### NORMA JEAN SHORT

Student Council Representive 1 October 24, 1924, Salisbury, Maryland Declamation Contest 1-2 Library Club 3. History Class President 3 Intramural Basketball 4 Home Room President 4

Plans: Nurse

Remembered by: Her pleasing personality

Deceased FLOSSIE LEE SPRY

July 3, 1924, Delmar, Delaware Intramural Basketball 3 Home Room President 1 Library Club 2-3

Plans: Secretary?

Remembered by: Her ready smile

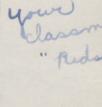
#### PEGGIE GENE SMITH

April 13, 1924, Salisbury, Maryland Pep Club 1

Home Room Treasurer 1 Plans: Telephone operator Remembered by: Her pep





























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#### JOHN RICHARD TAWES "Dick"

September 1, 1924, Crisfield, Maryland Plans: Back to Panama, or University of Maryland Remembered by: That pleasing accent

#### BETTY MARIE TAYLOR

December 15, 1924, Salisbury, Maryland Intramural Basketball 2-3-4 Pep Club 1 Home Room Treasurer 2 Singing Freshies 1 Volley Ball 3 Operetta Chorus 1

Plans: Nurse Remembered by: Her school spirit - David Daniel alu Chino Phino MairaM

#### JEAN KIBBLE TAYLOR

December 26, 1924, Salisbury, Maryland Home Room Treasurer - Home Room Treasurer 1 Intramural Basketball 2-3-4 Student Council Representative 3-4 Plans: Stenographer Remembered by: Her auburn hair.

#### JEAN TINGLE "Jeannie"

April 20, 1924, Salisbury, Maryland Intramural Fieldball 2 Plans: Marriage Remembered by: Her wit and good humor Married

HILDA MAY WHITWORTH

June 14, 1925, Crisfield Maryland Softball 2

Plans: Telephone operator Remembered by: Her quietness Deceased

#### ELIZABETH ANNE WILSON "Betty"

January 15, 1925, Salisbury Maryland
Singing Freshies 1 Dramatic Club 1
Glee Club 2-3-4 Home Room Secretary 2
Operetta Chorus 2-3-4 Secretary 4

Plans: Undecided

Remembered by: Participation in Dramatic and Glee Clubs

S.T.C.

## Deceased

#### LEON TAYLOR

December 29, 1924, Pocomoke City, Maryland Home Room President 1

Plans: Salesman

Remembered by: His mischievousness

#### CORNELIA ANN ADKINS

May 10, 1925, Salisbury, Maryland
Singing Freshies 1 Glee Club 2-3-4
Dramatic Club 1-4 Junior Play
Operetta 1-2-3-4 President Glee Club 3-4
Plans: College in preparation for a nurse
Remembered by: Being "Songbird" of W.H.S.

#### JULIA ELIZABETH ALLEN "Betsy"

November 30, 1925, Salisbury, Maryland
Singing Freshies 1 Monitor
Sophomore Play Declamation Contest 1-2
Operetta 1-2 Glee Club 2-3-4
Plans: College, nursing
Remembered by: Speaking ability

S.T.C.

#### WILMER BISHOP BOWEN, JR. "Bish"

June 15, 1925, Hampton, Virginia
Band 2-3-4 History Class President 3
Home Room Vice-President 2
Home Room Basketball 1-4

Plans: College

Remembered by: Getting in and out of trouble





#### ELEANOR JEAN BROWN

October 6, 1925, Salisbury, Maryland
Drámatic Club 1-4
Basketball 1-2-3-4
Glee Club 2-3-4
Field Meet 3
Field Ball 4
Secretary Glee Club 3
Operetta Prompter 3

Plans: College

Remembered by: Always having Problems of Democracy homework done.

ST.C.

#### CHARLES HERBERT CHATHAM

"Cy"

September 22, 1925, Salisbury, Maryland Football 3-4 Deceased

Plans: College

Remembered by: His physique

#### MARY JANE CLARK

Deceased "Janie"

June 30, 1925, Salisbury, Maryland
"Wi-Hi News" Staff 1-2-3-4 Thanksgiving Play 2
Freshman Assembly Program
Sophomore Track Meet "Tom-Tom" Staff 3-4
Operetta Scenery Designer 4
Vice-President Dramatic Club 4

Plans: Indefinite

Remembered by: Friendliness and beauty

#### EMAGENE LAWS COOPER

May 26, 1925, Quantico, Maryland
Assistant Secretary Student Council 3
Class Historian 3 Vice-President Home Room 4
Student Council Representative 3
Library Club 3-4 Intramural Basketball 4

Typist "Wi-Hi News" 4 Intramural Fieldball 3-4

Plans: Secretarial work

Remembered by: Her soft-spoken manner

#### ANITA MARGARET DISE

October 8, 1924, Breezewood, Pennsylvania Student Council 1-2-4 President Home Room 3 Junior Class Play Secretary Literary Club Treasurer of "Tom-Tom" 4

Plans: College, medicine

Remembered by: Being the fashion designer of the year

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#### CAROLINE FITCH

October 25, 1924, Salisbury, Maryland Red Cross Representative 4

Plans: Stenographer

Remembered by: Her quietness

#### ALICE MARIE GRAHAM

January 30, 1925, Quantico, Maryland Committee on Home Room Rules 1 Pians: Business college Remembered by: Redhead

#### RUTH LUCILLE HASTINGS "Cuz"

March 26, 1926, Salisbury, Maryland Glee Club 1-2-4 Fashion Board 4 Secretary of Junior Red Cross 4

Plans: College

Remembered by: "The Belle of Fruitland"

MARIAN VIRGINIA HOLLAND

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November 29, 1925, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Fieldball 2-3-4 Basketball 2-3-4

Volleyball 2-3-4 Junior Play Dramatic Club 4 Girl's Sports Editor "Tom-Tom" 4 Glee Club 4

Plans: Business college Remembered by: Her laugh

#### JULIA ELLA HOPKINS "Judy"

November 1, 1925, Salisbury, Maryland
Dramatic Club 1 Sophomore Chorus
Personality Club 4 Typist for "Tom-Tom" 4
Typist for "Wi-Hi News" 4

Plans: Indefinite Remembered by: Delmar





## Deceased 2-2-05

ELIZABETH JANE HUGHES "Suz

December 26, 1922, Salisbury, Maryland
Red Cross Representative 3 Dramatic Club 1-4
Glee Club 2-3-4 Library Club 3 Operetta 3-4
Armistice Day Play 4 Christmas Play 4
Secretary of Glee Club 4

Plans: College

Remembered by: Bob White and forever Bob White

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#### HUBERT ORLAND LANGRALL "H.O." "H2O"

January 31, 1925, Salisbury, Maryland
Band 1-2-3-4 Assistant Editor "Wi-Hi News" 3
Home Room Basketball 1-2-3-4 Editor "Tom-Tom"
Home Room Vice-President 2
Home Room Treasurer Editor "Wi-Hi News" 4
Thanksgiving Play 4
Plans: College, business

Remembered by: Everyone as an all-around swell guy

#### GEORGE THOMAS LEONARD

February 10, 1925, Salisbury, Maryland
Home Room President 1 Soccer 1 Monitor
Home Room Air Raid Warden 4
Secretary of Junior Class 3
Plans: College, chemical engineering
Remembered by: Astonishing chemical knowledge

#### RUSSELL P. MALONE

May 8, 1925, Salisbury, Maryland Plans: To follow the blue sea Remembered by: Tall tales and creative genius

### MARIE VIRGINIA MEISE

August 20, 1925, Baltimore, Maryland
Home Room President 2 Armistice Day Play 4
Basketball 2-4 Home Room President 2
Library Club 3 Fieldball 3-4 Fashion Show 4
Home Room Treasurer 4 Sophomore Play 2
Plans: Nurse

Remembered by: Her man at Senior Prom

#### DORIS FAYE MOORE

August 26, 1925, Salisbury, Maryland Junior Track Meet Home Room Basketball 2-3-4 Intramural Fieldball 2-3-4 Christmas Play Dramatic Club 4 Giee Club 4 Kamera Klub 4 Cheer Leader 4

Plans: Stenographer Remembered by: Her beauty

#### WILLIAM HANDY PARKER

"Bootleg"

August 30, 1925, Salisbury, Maryland Home Room Basketball 1-2-3-4 Home Room Air Raid Warden 4 Soccer 2-3 Thanksgiving Play 4 Softball 1

Baseball 2-3-4 Field Meet 3

Football 4 Plans: Indefinite

Remembered by: His "manliness"

#### JOHN SHEPPARD PARSONS "Jack"

April 25, 1925, Pittsville, Maryland Aviation Club 1 Soccer 1 Football 2 Baseball 2 Softball 2 Junior Class Play 3 Plans: Aeronautical technical school Remembered by: His relations with Bobby Tilghman

#### MAUDE ALMIRA PERDUE

November 15, 1925, Parsonsburg, Maryland Junior Track Meet Softball 1 Fieldball 1-2 Track 1 Sophomore Track Meet Dancing Club 2 Intramural Fieldball

Plans: Secretary

Remembered by: Quiet manner

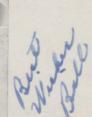
#### GEORGE WALTER PERDUE

July 30, 1924, Willards, Maryland Aviation Club 1 Home Room Secretary 3 Monitor Home Room Air Raid Warden 4 Band 3-4 Junior Play

Plans: College

Remembered by: Red hair and his saxaphone playing

















#### JOHN KIRWIN PERRY "Jack"

September 25, 1922, Salisbury, Maryland Home Room Basketball 2-3-4 Basketball 2 Junior-Senior Banquet Committee 3 Junior Play Home Room Play 2 Freshman Play Student Council 4 "Wi-Hi" Staff 1-2-4

Plans: Work or Navy

Remembered by: Virginia Lee Lewis



#### PRISCILLA PHILLIPS "Priscilla Alden"

March 17, 1925, Salisbury, Maryland Chemistry assembly Basketball 1-2-3 Junior Field Meet Junior Play Glee Club President Home Room 3 Series Play Thanksgiving Play 4 Christmas Play 4 Intramural Fieldball 4 Ginging I risked

Plans: Interior decorator Remembered by: Athletic and scholastic ability

peretty 3-4 Dismatic Chil-Red Cross Representatives 4

#### MAURICE ZERR PRICE

July 21, 1925, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania Aviation Club 1 Freshman Assembly Program Declamation Contest 1 Junior Play Literary Club 3 Kamera Klub 4 Plans: University of Pennsylvania Remembered by: Geometry provings

#### DAVID P. REAVES

"Guv"

December 25, 1925, Buffalo, New York Singing Freshies Stage Manager Sophomore Play "Wi-Hi News" Reporter 2 Manager Soccer 2-3 President Camera Club 4 Basketball 2 Soccer 1 "Wi-Hi News" Staff 3-4

Plans: College

Remembered by: Interest in cameras

S.T.C.



#### DOROTHY MARIE SHOCKLEY

October 25, 1925, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Remembered by: Quietness

#### RICHARD DAVIS TAYLOR

November 2, 1925, Quantico, Maryland Sophomore Chorus 2 Glee Club Operetta Chorus 2

Plans: College

Remembered by: Reserve

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#### ROBERT LEE TILGHMAN

"Tillie" Bolly

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October 12, 1925, Salisbury, Maryland

Operetta Chorus 2-3 Home Room Treasurer 2 Singing Freshies Band 2-3-4 Monitor Aviation Club 1 Glee Club 2-3-4

Plans: College

Remembered by: Relations with Jack Parsons

HARRY ROBERT VENABLES

"Hootch"

May 15, Centreville, Maryland Home Room Basketball 2-3-4 Football 3-4 Vice-President Student Council 3 President Student Council 4 Dramatic Club Play 3 Thanksgiving Day Play 4 President Home Room 2 Master Ceremonies at All School Night 3

Plans: College

Remembered by: Leadership ability Decrased\_

#### ELTON GILLISS WEBSTER

January 6, 1923, Nanticoke, Maryland Soccer 2-3-4-5-6 Home Room Air Raid Warden 4 Softball 3 Basketball 4-5

Plans: Undecided

Remembered by: Six years of loyal service

Markied Doris Mills.

LEO GEORGE WELCH, JR. "Grape-Juice"

November 19, 1923, Salisbury, Maryland Home Room Basketball 2-4 Monitor Football 3 Declamation Contest 2

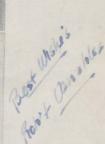
Plans: Radio announcer

Remembered by: Great debates and arguments



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#### JOSEPH HOWARD WIMBROW

November 4, 1925, Salisbury, Maryland Vice-President Dramatic Club 1 Vice-President Aviation Club 1 Stage Manager Operetta 3 Vice-President Kamera Klub 4

Plans: College, loaf

Remembered by: Candid camera fanatic

#### MARGARET KATHRYN ADAMS

"Muggins"

May 9, 1925, Trappe, Maryland

Plans: Undecided

Remembered by: Her pleasant smiles

#### JAMES TRUITT BRITTINGHAM

"Jimmy"

September 23, 1924, Powellville, Maryland

Monitor 4

Intramural Basketball 3-4

Plans: Help on farm

Remembered by: Lengthy argument in salesmanship

#### JOSEPH FRANKLIN CALLAWAY, JR.,

"Joe"

September 11, 1925, Delmar, Delaware Monitor 4

Plans: Indefinite

Remembered by: His quiet manner

#### BETTY COLONA CHAPMAN

"Bet"

October 3, 1923, Audubon, New Jersey

Home Room Reporter 1 Library Club 4 Home Room Program Chairman 2

Plans: Sales clerk, nurse

Remembered by: Good work in salesmanship

Deceased

#### HELEN FRANCES COOPER

"Bobbie"

January 30, 1924, Allen, Maryland Home Room President 2 Operetta 1-3 Home Room Treasurer 1 Glee Club 3-4 Girl's Chorus 4

Plans: College

Remembered by: Her interest in the armed forces

#### CHARLES ROBERT DASHIELL "Curley"

"Al"

November 25, 1923, Wilmington, Delaware Plans: College, unless it's marriage Remembered by: Windy and false tooth

#### HUBERT SAMUEL DUFFY 'Duff'

December 26, 1924, Salisbury, Maryland Band 1-2-3-4 Home Room President 1 Plans: College, Army Air Corps, or Naval Reserve Remembered by: Interest in W.H.S. Band

#### IRENE EVELYN GLASGOW

December 6, 1924, Pocomoke, Maryland Volley Ball 1 Plans: Secretary Remembered by: Her brilliant oratories in P.D.

#### EDWARD ALPHEUS HUMPHREYS

October 15, 1922, Salisbury, Maryland Monitor 4 Operetta 4 Band 1

Plans: Help to defend the good old U.S.A. Remembered by: Being a swell fellow











Lots of luck

Hora Lack.



#### BETTY JANE JARRETT

"Shorty"

July 18, 1924, Bivalve, Maryland

Plans: Office work

Remembered by: Marion Mumford

#### ALYCE ANNE KENNEDY

"Honey"

July 1, 1924, Delmar, Delaware Drum Majorette 4 Senior Prom Committee Plans: Attend New York Art School Remembered by: Ability as drum majorette

#### NELLIE VIRGINIA MATTHEWS

June 1, 1923, Salisbury, Maryland Operetta 3 Home Room Secretary 2 Intramural Basketball 3 Field Meet 3 Home Room Treasurer 1 Plans: Go in training for nurse in Baltimore Remembered by: John Baker

#### HERBERT NOBLE MEZICK

September 8, 1924, Tyaskin, Maryland Soccer 3-4 Field Meet 3 Track Intramural Basketball 3-4 Plans: Drive truck for "151" Line Remembered by: Intramural Basketball "Star"

#### DORIS ANNA MILLS

August 25, 1924, Salisbury Maryland Monitor 1 Home Room Program Chairman 2 Secretary Home Room 2 Home Room Secretary 3 Home Room Librarian 1 Red Cross 2-3 Plans: Stenographer

Remembered by: Pleasing appearance and manner Married Elton Webster

#### JOSEPH CALVIN MORRIS "Cal"

September 28, 1925, Salisbury, Maryland Softball 3-4 Intramural Football 3 Intramural Basketball 3-4 Plans: Join the armed forces Remembered by: His shyness at times

EVELYN MARIE OWENS

"Evey"

June 22, 1924, Delmar, Delaware

acquised

Plans: Nurse

Remembered by: Her thoughts of matrimony

#### HELEN MARIE PHILLIPS

June 23, 1923, Salisbury, Maryland Library Club 4 Plans: Beautician, or nurse Remembered by: Good disposition Jacquisal

> JESSE MORRIS POLLITT "Jess"

September 25, 1925, Allen, Maryland Operetta 1-2-3-4 Glee Club 2 Football 2-3-4 Home Room Treasurer 1-4 Home Room Monitor 2 Home Room Vice-President Home Room Secretary 3 Declamation Contest 1

Plans: Hobo Remembered by: His dashing ways

Deceased 7-15-60

#### WILLIAM EDGAR PORTER

"Will" G.M

December 21, 1925, Baltimore, Maryland Representative Student Council 2-3-4 Operetta 2-3-4 Glee Club 2-3 Representative for Glee Club 2

Plans: College

Remembered by: His uncanny geometric prowess

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### Deceased

SHELDON BRUCE SEIDEL "Cider"

June 9, 1925, Salisbury, Maryland
Basketball 1-2-3-4 Intramural Basketball 1-2
"Wi-Hi News" Sports Editor 3-4 Soccer 3-4
Home Room President 3 Softball 1-4
Home Room Vice-President 4
Sports Editor of "Tom-Tom" 4

Plans: College

Remembered by: His brilliant play-by-play descriptions

#### JOSEPH LEROY SIMMS "Slugger"

March 14, 1923, Allen, Maryland
Junior Red Cross Representative 1
Baseball 2-3-4
Intramural Basketball 3-4

Plans: Join the Air Corps

Remembered by: Being W.H.S. "Marvel of the gridiron"

#### WILLIAM CARL SMITH "Smitty"

February 15, 1923, Shad Point, Maryland
Baseball 2-3-4
Plans: Join the Marines
Remembered by: Reing the "Plitz Kraig" of the k

Remembered by: Being the "Blitz Kreig" of the bases

#### JOSE OJEA SUAREZ "Cuba"

September 20, 1922, Banes, Oriente, Cuba
Baseball 1-2-3-4 Intramural Basketball 3-4
Student Council Representative 3 Football 2-3-4
Air Raid Warden 4 Field Meet 3
Plans: Catcher for New York Yankees and marry an

American girl

Remembered by: Great baseball playing and by all the "Women"

#### ANN SULLIVAN "Sully"

December 9, 1924, Salisbury, Maryland
Cheerleader 1-2-3-4 News Reporter "Tom-Tom"
Home Room Program Chairman
Ring Committee 4 "Wi-Hi News" Reporter 4
Plans: News reporter
Remembered by: A rea! gal with plenty of school spirit

#### ETHEL JANE THEIS

April 22, 1925, Altoona, Pennsylvania

Fieldball 3-4 Intramural Basketball 1-4

Volleyball 3-4 Track Meet 3

Plans: Beauty culture

Remembered by: Roller-skating ability

#### PRATT COOPER TOWNSEND

"Slugger"

December 25, 1922, Shad Point, Maryland

Baseball 1-2-3-4

Basketball 3-4

Intramural Basketball 1

Plans: Play third base for New York Yankees and get married

Remembered by: His good looks and stellar baseball fielding

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#### DONALD RICHARD TURNER

"Dazey"

February 9, 1924, Berlin, Maryland
Home Room Secretary 1
Home Room Vice-President 2-3

Plans: Join the Navy, or get married

Remembered by: His Ford

JAMES HENRY TURNER "Jim" "Champagne"

June 13, 1922, Stuart, Virginia

Thanksgiving Play 2-4 Operetta 3-4

News Editor "Wi-Hi News" 4 Christmas Play 4 Dramatic Club President 4 "Tom-Tom" Staff 4 Home Room President 3-4 Intramural Basketball 4

Plans: Naval Reserve or College

Remembered by: A friendly "romeo" who captivates

all of us Decreased 12-24-97

#### ALONZO TYNDALL

March 27, 1922, Chincoteague, Virginia

Soccer 3-4

Intramural Basketball 3

Plans: Join the Navy

Remembered by: Being Cupid to someone else's girls

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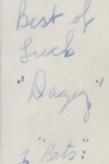


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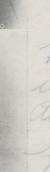


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#### WILLIAM ROBERTSON WAINWRIGHT

"Bill"

November 21, 1924, White Haven, Maryland
Student Council Representative 2-3
Monitor 3-4 Glee Club 4
Plans: F. W. Woolworth's stockroom - maybe promotion
Remembered by: His jitterbugging ability

#### VIRGINIA BELLE WALLER

"Ginny Waller"

April 18, 1923, Norfolk, Virginia
Red Cross Representative 2-3
Home Room Program Chairman 4
Plans: Visit in Virginia
Remembered by: Her letters from Penn State

#### FANNIE MARTHA WILLIAMS

February 1, 1926, Pittsville, Maryland Volley Ball 3-4 Field Meet 3 Plans: Stenographer

Remembered by: Her skill in shorthand

Deceased 2-10-1999

#### MARY FRANCES ADKINS

January 7, 1923, Parsonsburg, Maryland Plans: Housewife Remembered by: Her diamond ring

#### FANNIE JEANNETTE BAKER

November 25, 1923, Salisbury, Maryland Literary Club Home Room Secretary 3 Home Room Vice-President 2

Plans: Stenographer

Remembered by: Meanness in gym classes

Deceased 9-19-2000

## OLIN PAGE BOUNDS

November 25, 1925, Fruitland, Maryland

Plans: Indefinite

Remembered by: Teasing the girls

## MARGARET VIRGINIA BRITTINGHAM "Andy"

December 5, 1925, Willards, Maryland Library Club

Declamation Contest

Remembered by: William

Plans: Nursing

## JAMES ELWOOD BURBAGE

August 19, 1923, Powellville, Maryland

Plans: Indefinite

Remembered by: Serious manner

## LOUIS MCGRATH CAREY

October 17, 1923, Fruitland, Maryland

Red Cross Representative Basketball Plays

Student Council Representative

Year Book Staff Plans: Electrician

Remembered by: Some girls

## CATHERINE VIRGINIA COULTER "Katy"

June 20, 1924, Richmond, Virginia

Plans: Stenographer

Remembered by: Talks in English class











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## ANNA VIRGINIA DONOWAY

October 2, 1925, Delmar, Maryland

Plans: Stenographer

Remembered by: Meanness in teasing Elsie

### RUTH ELIZABETH GREENE

"Lib"

Deceased November 24, 1924, Salisbury, Maryland Home Room Treasurer 1-2 Intramural Basketball, Volley Ball, Fieldball Intramural Track Meet

Plans: Secretary

Remembered by: Athletic ability

## RUTH ELLEN HAMBLIN "Shorty"

December 13, 1924, Parsonsburg, Maryland Plans: Own a business

Remembered by: Size

### GEORGE REDMOND INGERSOLL

February 29, 1924, Salisbury, Maryland Soccer

Plans: Join the Navy Remembered by: "Sonny"

## JOSEPH WILSON LEWIS

January 29, 1924, Salisbury, Maryland Red Cross Representative

Plans: Indefinite

Remembered by: Breaking fire alarm

## GLEN BENTON MASSEY

June 14, 1925, Willards, Maryland President of F.F.A.

Plans: None

Remembered by: Quietness

## DOROTHY MADELINE McGEE

February 10, 1924, Siloam, Maryland

Red Cross Representative

Program Chairman Declamation Contest

Plans: To travel

Remembered by: Army boys

## WILLIAM ERNEST MORGAN

August 12, 1924, Salisbury, Maryland

Home Room Reporter Rome Room Secretary

Home Room Vice-President

Home Room Basketball

Plans: Salesman

Remembered by: Blushing

### DOROTHY BELLE TAYLOR

December 24, 1925, Salisbury, Maryland

Plays

Plans: Telephone operator Remembered by: Talking

## EDNA FRANCES OWENS

"Reds"

Deceased,

"Dot"

March 24, 1924, Quantico, Maryland Student Council Representative

Plans: Nurse

Remembered by: Red hair





## EMMA ELIZABETH OWENS

June 27, 1925, Salisbury, Maryland
Declamation Contest
Plans: Office work

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Remembered by: Shyness

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GEORGE WARREN PARKER

July 16, 1924, Hebron, Maryland
Student Council Home Room Vice-President
Red Cross Home Room Reporter

Third-Floor Monitor Plans: Join the Marines Remembered by: Talkativeness

## JAMES ARLEY SHOCKLEY

November 5, 1924, Salisbury, Maryland Plans: Work in father's store Remembered by: Minding his own business

## BARBARA PARKER WHIPPLE "Bobby"

February 28, 1924, Ramacy, New Jersey Student Council Representative 1 Home Room Vice-President 2 Home Room President 2 Circulation Manager of "Wi-Hi News" 3 Plans: Commercial artist Remembered by: Her good scholarship

DORA GRACE TAYLOR "Gertie"

February 17, 1925, Mt. Lake Park, Maryland Singing Freshies Home Room Play Plans: Secretary

Remembered by: Good nature

### BETTY MAE NICHOLSON

October 6, 1925, Salisbury, Maryland P. O. D. Play Intramural Fieldball

Plans: Telephone operator

Remembered by: Running out on Levin

## CHARLIE MADISON TULL

March 29, 1924, Worcester County, Maryland Secretary of F.F.A. at Pocomoke F.F.A. Soft Ball Plays

Plans: Join the Navy

Remembered by: Fooling or teasing particular girls

### WILLIAM NORRIS WARD

March 24, 1925, Salisbury, Maryland

Plans: Join the Navy

Remembered by: The way he drives around in that

swell-looking car

## (Deceased ) BERTRAM LEE WARE

August 7, 1924, Salisbury, Maryland Home Room President Plans: Join the Army Remembered by: Smartness

## EARL THOMAS WILKINS

May 3, 1924, Powellville, Maryland
President F.F.A. Vice-President F.F.A.
Baseball on Agriculture Team
Secretary of Agriculture

Plans:

Remembered by: Bashfulness





## ALBERT VAUGHN WILLIAMS

"Sneezev"

February 14, 1925, Quantico, Maryland Plans: Taxidermist

Remembered by: Big tease



## AUDREY LEE WILLIAMS "Duckie"

January 13, 1924, Salisbury, Maryland
Costume Manager Operetta 3 Monitor 4
Intramural Fieldball 4 Home Room Secretary 4
Freshman Glee Club 1

Plans: Telephone operator Remembered by: Charlie



## MARY BELLE WILSON "Chuckles"

July 21, 1925, Quantico, Maryland
Monitor 3-4 Intramural Fieldball 3-4
Home Room Treasurer 3-4
Plans: Office work
Remembered by: Love affairs

CHARLES IRVIN LOYD "Fritz"

September 28, 1923, Lynchburg, Va.

Home Room Vice-President

Student Council Vice-President

President F.F.A. Treasurer F.F.A.

Student Council Representative

Plans: Indefinite

Remembered by: Debates in history class

JEAN POE WIER "Poe"
May 8, 1925, Salisbury, Maryland
Fieldball 2-3-4-5 Volley Ball 5
Vice-President 2 Basketball 2-5
Red Cross

Plans: Secretary Remembered by: Athletic ability

MARY MARTHA BRITTINGHAM
November 14, 1924, Powellville, Md.
Plans: Working as a clerk
Remembered by: Quietness

## ERNEST WALLER TOWNSEND III "Ernie"

January 12, 1923, Salisbury, Maryland
Football 1-2-3-4
Home Room President 1-3
Home Room Reporter 2
Plans: Air Corps
Remembered by: His football playing
December 26, 1923, Salisbury, Maryland

Decased

## ELIZABETH ANNE RAYNE "Libby"

Singing Freshies 1 Field Meet 3
Intramural Track 3
Plans: Stenographer
Remembered by: Her interest in the Navy

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Editor	Orland Langrall
Assistant Editor	Mary Witzel
Business Manager	Anita Dise
Advertising Manager	Mildred Bailey
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Girls' Sports	n Holland and Doris Dixon
Faculty Adviser	Mrs. Dorothy McElrath

### COMMITTEE

Howard Kelley Jack Perry Emagene Cooper Mary Jane Clark James Turner Hubert Duffy

Bill Porte

Bill Porter Anne Sullivan Louis Carey Marie Smith Bill Murphy Norma Jean Short Cecil Stout
Isabel Beauchamp
Richard Gjerulff
Charles Loyd
Barbara Whipple
Willet Derby

### **TYPISTS**

Jane White Elizabeth Greene Mildred Bailey Julia Hopkins Henrietta Jones Jane Hughes Jeanne Long

# SENIOR CLASS HISTORY (1942)

It has been said, and very truthfully, that when one reaches the age of sixty and begins to take note of the many gray hairs and wrinkles that have marked him as an "Old-Timer," he receives a definite feeling of joy as he reads once again the many adventures he encountered during his high school days. It is with an endeavor to keep these experiences ever fresh in the minds of the class of 1942 that this last history is written and recorded in the golden book of "Memory."

### 1938

In 1938, a date long to be remembered in the hearts of many, a group of excited ambitious boys and girls started on a new adventure. They were about to travel the rough but much traversed road of "Knowledge." Wicomico High School opened its arms to welcome these youngsters and extended to them a cordial invitation to remain on its premises for four years. Most of the boys and girls accepted this invitation and resolved to work for the general betterment of the school in order to show their appreciation for this opportunity offered to them to become successful. In 1938 they laid the foundation, and each year they added a new note to this resolution for making their four-year stay at Wicomico High a beneficial one.

After several weeks of exploring the school building and bumping into the upperclassmen and teachers, the Freshman Class settled down to work and, for the first time, began to take part in the many things going on around them. A club called "The Singing Freshies" was organized, and its members presented several musical triumphs, proving that there was quite a bit of talent in the group. Soon a Thanksgiving Day Play, entitled "The Captain's Dilemna" and directed by Mrs. Graham, was presented by the Freshman Class. Towards the end of that first year, a Freshman Declamation Contest was held in the auditorium. Each home room was well represented with capable speakers, but Home Room 30 walked away with the honors, since Betsy Alien and Jack Krusen were their candidates. Spring approached and the students were anxious to divert their attention from their Latin books to a more interesting subject — swimming during summer vacation. At last the school term ended, and each freshman breathed a sigh of relief as he realized that the worst part of his high school days was over.

#### 1939

Our young friends, now sophomores, returned to the campus of old Wi Hi, eager to proceed farther in their quest of knowledge. There was a decided change in the group — they were now becoming men and women and had outgrown the name of "Freshies." The Student Council, the paper, sports, and the various school clubs began to beckon to them, and one by one they showed their interest by taking part. Not only did they participate in the events of the upperclassmen, but also they went forward with a few things of their own. Encouraged by the success of the Freshman Declamation Contest, the hopeful sophomores held a similar contest, and this time Virginia Brittingham from Home Room 23 and Betsy Allen (twice winner) from Home Room 28 shared the honors. At Christmas time, a play entitled "Through Other Eyes," under the direction of Miss Davis, was presented. The characters of the play included Doris Moore, Mildred Bailey, Betty Niblett, Marian Holland, William Adkins, and Lee Townsend. Examination time came, and it was evident that the sophomore year was about to close and that many would pass on to the title of juniors. That sophomore year was one of vital importance to most of the students since it placed them in the half-way mark of their high school education.

Their carefree days as freshmen and sophomores were over, and the next school term would recognize them as "Upperclassmen."

### 1941

In 1940, the new Junior Class set out to prove that they had meant what they said when they entered Wi Hi. They elected as class officers: President, Robert Venables; Vice-President, Marie Smith; Secretary, Betty Elliott; Treasurer, Mildred Bailey; Historian, Emagene Cooper. These officers, aided by representatives from all the home rooms, chose as their class motto "Perseverance — The Virtue of Victory." It was evident that there were athletes in the Junior Class, since many of the boys and girls took part in the various school teams. Others preferred to help with the Student Council, and a few became members of the paper staff. Someday, perhaps, you'll read these names in the lights on Broadway, especially after their wonderful performances in "Meet Uncle Sally." Indeed Mary Jane Richardson, Jack Perry, Anita Dise, William Adkins, Anne Adkins, Marie Smith, Priscilla Phillips, Marian Holland, Jack Parsons, George Perdue, Richard Gjerulff, and Maurice Price brought pride to the class in December, when they presented the Junior Class Play. In January, 1941, the motion was made that the class hold a party. After several weeks of planning, a junior party was held, and everyone who attended had a grand time. In May, the Junior Class members shared the annual banquet with the Senior Class. How proud they felt as they heard the speakers of the graduating class bestowing upon them the honor of being the Seniors of 1942. Many of them received inspiration from the many fine students in that group and chose them as fine examples to follow the next year.

## 1942

Senior Year — that year looked forward to by every boy and girl from the time he is old enough to read! Experience has often shown that the happiest year in one's life is spend during his last year in high school — those carefree days before one becomes a man of the world. In spite of the horrible conditions of war which existed in the world at that time, the members of the graduating class considered it their duty to receive the education which was due them and continued their work with grim determination. In the fall a play entitled "Dream Doctor" was presented by Miss Erwood with the cooperation of the following seniors: Priscilla Phillips, Mildred Bailey, Jimmy Turner, Robert Venables, Orland Langrall, Cecil Stout, David Dulany and a group of senior Indians. Many of the class members distinguished themselves in football, basketball, volley ball, soccer, and baseball and contributed towards the success of the major part of our teams. The class elected as its officers: President, Mary Witzel; Vice-President, Harold Kelley; Secretary, Henrietta Jones; Treasurer, Marie Smith; Historian, Mildred Bailey. These officers held regular meetings and began plans early for the Senior Prom. With the aid of many capable committees, the Prom, which was held on March 16, was a very memorable one. The receiving line, the Grand March, the fine orchestra, the unusual decorations, and of course the refreshments combined to mark the Prom as a success. The members of the class decided to change the traditional school ring in favor of a new one with a blue set. The new rings were similar to the old ones in that they still contained the school seal. The "Tom-Tom" rose to the front early in the year, and the staff was elected to begin work on it. Orland Langrall, who had shown his capability as editor of the school paper, was elected editor of the "Tom-Tom"; Mary Witzel was elected assistant editor; Mildred Bailey, business manager; and Anita Dise, treasurer. The Senior Class Play, which was held on May 15, was an exciting comedy. Miss Warren was the director, and the cast included: Priscilla Phillips, Marie Smith, Jane Hughes, Jimmie Turner, Mildred Bailey, Eleanor Jean Brown, William Adkins, and Maurice

Price. The Junior-Senior Banquet was held on May 22, and indeed as each member of the graduating class looked around and saw the faces of the boys and girls who had been his classmates for the past four years, he relt a sudden feeling of sorrow and wished he might stay for a few more years. The class president, the Student Council president, Mr. Cordrey, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Tilghman, the guest speaker, and the valedictorian made interesting speeches. The banquet was climaxed by the traditional reading of the class will. In spite of the many full stomacns caused by over-indulgence the dance which followed proved a great success. The hours to be spent in Wicomico High School rapidly diminished. Only the Baccalaureate Service and the Commencement exercises remained. The Baccalaureate address was very ably given by Reverend Frazier. Commencement night arrived at last on May 29. That was one night when everybody was on time! How proud each senior felt when he heard Jimmy Turner, the valedictorian, deliver the final address. One by one the anxious boys and girls received their diplomas — that small bit of white paper for which they had so earnestly striven for four years. As they held these valuable documents in their hands, many felt a new feeling of freedom, while others felt sad at the thought of leaving school. As they heard the names of their many friends called and as they watched them receive their diplomas, they recalled the many adventures through which they had passed together.

All the Seniors wish to extend to Betty Lou Niblett, and Dorothy Taylor, two of their classmates who unavoidably were unable to graduate this year, best wishes for a successful year in 1943. To Mr. Cordrey and to all the other members of our fine faculty, we express our gratitude for the understanding and patience they have shown during these four years.

And now, we close Page 1942 in the "Memory Book" and somewhat hesitantly take our leave of Wicomico High School, eager to seek our fortunes wherever Fate may direct us.

MILDRED BAILEY, Historian

# Will

We, the Senior class of Wicomico High School, do this day bequeath some of our dearest possessions to the undergraduates whom we leave behind us. They are to be guarded closely and jealously and used wisely.

To the five senior home room teachers we leave four years of memories and hopes for better freshman classes.

2. To Mr. Howard we leave Scott Morris in the hope that he will have at least one physics student.

3. To Miss Davis we leave three months of peace and quiet and wishes

for good, quiet home rooms in '42 and '43.

4. Joe Wimbrow leaves his ability successfully to "beat around the bush" to anyone who can get away with it.

To various leaders of the Junior Class we bequeath our esteemed editor's many fine qualities.

To Dale Ball we leave Warren Steere's ability to talk himself out of

anything.
7. Charlie Dashiell leaves Mary Wright Silvey — to finish her education. Period.

8. Pratt Townsend's abilities in basketball and baseball we bequeath to Pete Dennis.

- 9. We leave Doris Moore's quaint manner and blushes to Marylee Davis.
- 10. "Dazey" Turner's flair for overalls and plaid shirts we leave to Jack
- We give Dave Dulany's "all-round" abilities to Jimmy Brown.
- 12. Nellie Matthews' knowledge (?) of physics we leave to Grace Mumford.
- 13. Jim Turner's popularity and noise we leave to Tommy Bailey.
- Barbara Whipple's artistic ability shall be handed down to Ellin Early.
- 15. Jean Wier, Priscilla Phillips, Betty Wilson, and Betty Adkins leave the soldiers in the Westover Camp to Wi-Hi maidens.
- 16. Joe Suarez sadly leaves behind about four hundred girls for you Wi-Hi Braves.
- 17. Ralph Brown and Bob Venables leave their ability to mix lessons, sports, and romance — in that order — to whoever thinks he can do as good a job as they.
- To Billy Benjamin, Bill Porter leaves lots of vague excuses that he can use if he'll just improve upon them.
- 19. Bill "Dimples" Morgan bequeaths his love for bright ties to Vic Keene.
- 20. To Jane Wulf, Eleanor Jean Brown leaves her swing.
- 21. Charlie White leaves his devilish ways and uproarious laugh to Alfred Truitt.
- Ernie Townsend leaves the backfield of the football team to Scott Morris, Jimmy Brown, and Bob Williams.
- To Charlotte Brown, Mary Belle Wilson leaves her sweet and charming manner.
- 24. To Wallace Luffman and "Tessie" German, Jack Fogel and Archie Hill leave their basketball ability.
- Judy Hopkins, who inherited her habit of flirting from Jean Harris, leaves it to Helen Barr.
- 26. Betty Jane Wharton leaves Charlie Hemming but it isn't willingly that she does it.
- 27. Jean Tingle leaves her happy-go-lucky ways to Edward Lord.28. From our beloved "Chief" we take Bill Collins, Hubert Duffy, Bob Tilghman, Thomas Barnes, Charlie White, Bishop Bowen, and Orland Langrall — and leave in their stead a new class for him. Good luck with them, "Chief" — You've done a fine job for old W. H. S.
- To Coach Berry we leave best wishes for teams as swell as ours have been in the past. There can, in our estimation, be no better.
- To Ruth Northam and Betty Jane Elliott we leave memories of Bill Parker and two straws. The long one wins.
- 31. Betty Jarrett leaves her bookkeeping ability to Billy Calloway.
- 32. Jean Wier mournfully leaves behind six packs of well-chewed gum under the sixth seat in the second row in bookkeeping class.
- 33. To Patsy Brown we leave Ann Sullivan's chair in the office.
- 34. To Miss Gordy we leave a recording machine so that she can rest up between salesmanship and P. D. classes.
- 35. To Iris Laws we leave Doris Adkins's book on "Five Ways to Get a Man." Of course, Doris doesn't guarantee its worth.

And finally to Carlyn Merryman and Jane Wulf we leave our undying love for the old Alma Mater. Cherish it, "and let it grow," and when you leave, bequeath it as we have done upon some worthy persons. It is the most valuable of all our possessions.

And to the others of you we Seniors of the Class of '42 leave our school spirit and devotion to our teams. Be worthy of them — that is all we ask.

Testators:

ANN SULLIVAN ORLAND LANGRALL JIMMY TURNER

## CLASS-

# Prophecy

HOME ROOM 28

The lights dim, the curtain rises, and onto the magnificient stage steps ANNE ADKINS appearing as the leading lady in one of Wagner's operas.

The lights dim, the curtain rises, and onto the magnificent stage steps ANNE battles in which the U. S. boys valiantly fought.

BISHOP BOWEN with his own famous band will be seeking new attractions at the Meadowbrook.

A firm believer in Democracy, ELEANOR JEAN BROWN will be furthering democratic principles at many parties, clubs, and meetings—making stirring speeches at all of them.

HERBERT CHATHAM will be sitting at a huge desk with secretaries all around him. "Herb" is chief executive of the "Consolidated Model Airplanes Producers."

All over leading magazine covers MARY JANE CLARK'S now famous face will be smiling. She has been Power's model since 1947.

Naturally EMAGENE COOPER will be one of the working, married ladies. She will have a responsible secretarial position.

ANITA DISE, one of the leading woman doctors of the U.S., will be head of the staff in a New York hospital.

CAROLINE FITCH will be one of Herbert Chatham's stenographers at his Model Airplane Factory.

The crystal ball makes the startling prediction that MARIE GRAHAM will be a teacher in the business college that she is going to attend.

We know that the Belle of Fruitland, RUTH HASTINGS, will make all the boys turn around and look twice when she walks down the main street of Fruitland.

All over the front pages of the leading newspapers, we will see that MARIAN HOLLAND will attract thousands of spectatators at her comedy show, where her own original laugh makes hundreds of people roll over into the aisles.

In that little white house in the middle of the block will be JULIA HOPKINS, now Mrs. ———— (Oops, I almost told you), and her faithful husband.

Of course, everyone knows what JANE HUGHES will be doing. Now Mrs. Bob White, she will faithfully go about her household drudgeries, waiting for Bob to come to lunch.

Teaching the freshmen of this high school English, HENRIETTA JONES will become famous for introducing her new painless teaching method.

My, My, HAROLD KELLEY—Let's see—Oh! of course. It was in the new aviation magazine that he had designed a new super-plane that will go seven hundred miles an hour.

On Market Street ORLAND LANGRALL will be a promising young business man. He now runs a furniture store, but to his home he always hurries because of the beautiful wife waiting there for him. I wonder who she'll be.

In a huge corporation GEORGE THOMAS LEONARD will be the chief chemical engineer. He will surely invent a process of making good synthetic rubber.

On the deck of a new battleship, RUSSELL MALONE, the best tall-story teller in the Navy, will be telling one of his favorite ones to a group of admirers.

MARIE MEISE will be a second Florence Nightingale, following the noble profession of nursing.

The new picture that DORIS MOORE will make for MGM vill be more famous than "Gone With The Wind." Our high school beauty is still unmarried.

In college BILL PARKER will make the All-American football team for all his four years.

BOBBY TILGHMAN and JACK PARSONS will form a corporation and render their services to anyone that will need them.

We don't know whether ALMIRA PERDUE will be a married secretary or an unmarried one, but we are sure that she will do her job efficiently.

In competition with Bishop Bowen will be flame-haired "REDS PERDUE." It

seems there will be a little disagreement over which orchestra will get the \$10,000-a-week contract at the Meadowbrook.

The faithful JACK PERRY will be a commodore in the U. S. Navy. Of course, he has been married to Virginia Lee Lewis for six years.

In Macy's, New York, PRISCILLA PHILLIPS will be well-known as a brilliant young interior decorator.

MAURICE PRICE will be teaching solid geometry and analytical geometry at the University of Pennsylvania. Of course he'll come back to W. H. S. and explain to Miss Bankhard one of his new proving methods.

We predict that DAVID REAVES and JOE WIMBROW will be the two ace cameramen of the NEW YORK TIMES Staff. Joe also does a little public speaking on the side.

DOROTHY SHOCKLEY is to be a traveling business woman, representing a lip-stick manufacturer.

In the Foreign Legion will be LIEUTENANT DICK TAYLOR, noted among his fellowmen as a singer.

It is prophesied that our Student Council president, ROBERT VENABLES, will either become President of the United States or advocate of a new mechanical drawing.

When ELTON WEBSTER graduates from college, he will have a dual reason for celebrating. He will receive his college diploma and his first old-age pension at the same time.

Over station WOR LEO WELCH'S voice will be heard at the time of Red Skelton's program and, in fact, all other important programs. He will be made chief radio announcer.

### HOME ROOM 8

BETTY ANN ADKINS plans to attend Washington Business College, but we think it very likely that instead she will remain a U.S.O. Hostess.

WILLIAM SAMPSON ADKINS is just waiting for the dawn of a brilliant career as a salesman of jack-in-the-boxes from behind the counter of a 10-cent store in Philadelphia. Virginia figures in the picture but hanged if we know how.

Some futures are really tragic—example—MARY ELIZABETH BAILEY waiting in vain for "Stinky" Chatham to become a patient in the hospital so that she can take his pulse.

MILTON BAILEY'S future is very clear and definitely cut out for him. He will be elected to Congress so that he can second all the motions that are made.

ISABEL BEAUCHAMP will sometime, not too far in the future, be checking off her list of suitors, with the hospital bills paid record. If he doesn't pay his bills, he wouldn't be much good as a husband.

KATHLEEN DENNIS is going to have a busy time attending all those fellows from Hebron who are going to pour into the hospital.

BETTY LEE ELLIOTT will use a new medical slant; she'll bring all her patients, including her vast number of boy friends, back to health by her crooning.

A famous beautician will MAUREEN ENGEL be, but we fear her talents will be wasted upon her husband.

Just you wait until JACK FOGEL enters the ministry and then look at the number of female converts.

JOYCE FOSKEY will retain her vivacity, but we're not certain as to how "Walt" will react to this.

RICHARD GJERULFF will be captain on a steamboat with Mary as his first mate, but who is going to scrub the deck?

It took only one little glance into the crystal ball to show that CONRAD LIV-INGSTON will be a mayor of Fruitland.

JEANNE LONG will faithfully punch typewriters for the remainder of her days. (? ? ? ? ? soldiers!!!)

DORIS MALONE'S red haid is going to set some man's heart afire, and quietly they'll live happily ever after.

Some day in the deep, dark, dismal future, ELIZABETH MILLS is "a gonna add" an inch or so to her stature.

ELSIE MILLS is going to give up any idea of secretarial labor and settle down to home life.

There is one and only one future for FLORENCE PARKER. She will be civic leader of the Mt. Herman community.

GORDY PARKER has an interesting life ahead; he is going to be Fire Chief and Scoutmaster at d'Altonville.

At least one member of the home room is going to attain world renown because ETHEL MAE RANKIN shall become star pianist of the New York Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra.

In later years—Miss Erwood, please take note—NAOMI ROBB will develop a splendid bass voice.

We prophesy that the tires on the Ford NANCY ROHM drives will finally wear out, and she will either have to walk or find some fellow to take her around.

Lend an ear, you radio fans, for FRANCES RUSSELL is going to conduct a quiz program for the Alka-Seltzer people.

MARGARET SMITH will, on June 12, 1943, change that good old-fashioned American name to Jones.

HAROLD STAUB will fail if he attempts opera in New York, for our crystal-gazing has revealed that he will become manager of Schines Arcade Theatre in good old Salisbury.

WARREN STEERE will go to S. T. C. just so he can be home-room teacher of all the brats of the present members of Home Room 8.

I'm sure the future will find ADMIRAL CECIL STOUT busily combing the salt air out of his moustache (which he intends to grow) and at the same time giving the Japs a naval fit. Since he's going to be a bachelor (sorry, but he sticks to it, girls), he'll have to tell his nieces and nephews, instead of his grandchildren, how he won the war single-handed.

Barnum and Bailey circuses are just going to have to come back, for LEE TOWN-SEND plans to be a midget in one, and he will further amuse any spectators who might attend the shows by walking a tight wire while he smokes big black Havana cigars.

As for WALTER TOWNSEND, it seems that he is going to devote the rest of his days in attempting to recover his hat from a certain body of water just past Shad Point.

BETTY JANE WHARTON won't have a bad future at all, as she will look at it, 'cause Crisfield High School—blessings to them—will have her as a gym teacher.

One more "bike" will be sold so that MARTHA WHAYLAND can ride to Norfolk to see her brother, she says.

H'mmmmm, looks as if the successful and famous Blaine Roberts is going to have a secretary in the form of MISS JANE WHITE. How about your musical talent, Jane?

Boy! All the girls should be pleased to hear this, since BILLY WHITE will find sufficient time to date all the females who have their eyes on him.

Reno, here he comes. CHARLES McPHERSON WHITE will be found just any old time spending the remainder of his days in the divorce courts.

S. T. C. may get MARY JEANNE WRIGHT for awhile, but Pete Bryan is going to get her for keeps.

### HOME ROOM 23

MARY FRANCES ADKINS will be married and settled down with a couple of kids, one blond and one red head, running about the house.

JEANETTE BAKER will probably be a typical stenographer.

OLIN BOUNDS will be playing on his guitar, serenading Betty Lou Davis.

MARY BRITTINGHAM will be a neat, efficient, quiet little housewife.

VIRGINIA BRITTINGHAM will be just the right nurse to call in cases in which William Adkins gets sick.

ELWOOD BURBAGE is a prominent farmer and bachelor of Powellville.

Another Thomas Edison, LOUIS CAREY, works all night to see if electric bulbs can't be made to burn out.

CATHERINE COULTER is one of those secretaries who can be depended upon to do her work efficiently.

If we look around, we'll probably find ANNA DONAWAY in some office as secretary.

ELIZABETH GREENE is secretary to Hugh Herbert, a prominent movie actor.

RUTH HAMBLIN will be staying up late at night, trying to figure out her mistake in bookkeeping.

SONNY INGERSOLL will be scrubbing the decks of some big ocean liner because of flirting with the girls in port.

WILSON LEWIS is another popular sailor in port.

CHARLIE LOYD, another Daniel Webster, debates for his rights.

The people of Powellville will be proud to have a great farmer like GLEN MASSEY. DOROTHY McGEE will be a good traveling salesgirl for Newberry's five and dime store.

If BILLY MORGAN doesn't make a salesman at Willing's, he will end up in the Army.

We'll see BETTY NICHOLSON the head person at Benedict's the florist's.

For the next few years EDNA OWENS will be waiting for her flying hero.

EMMA OWENS will be waiting for Dan Williams to graduate from S. T. C.

GEORGE PARKER will be an officer in the Marine Corps, assisting MacArthur in his plans.

ARLEY SHOCKLEY will be the future boss of Shockley's Wallpaper Company

MARIE SMITH will be another one of those sweet little secretaries and win her boss's heart.

DORA TAYLOR will probably be plugging in telephone calls for the C. & P. Telephone Company.

DOROTHY TAYLOR will be making a big hit with all the patients in the hospital. CHARLES TULL will be a successful agriculture teacher in Pocomoke.

NORRIS WARD will be the leading reporter on the Salisbury Times staff.

BERTRAM WARE wil probably spend most of his time in the army, peeling potatoes.

EARL WILKINS will become top farmer of the county of Worcester.

AUDREY LEE WILLIAMS probably will be seen spending her time around the Mid-City Filling Station.

MARY BELLE WILSON can be seen stuffing game for prominent sportsmen. HOME ROOM 27

In, say 1952, we can all see MARGARET ADAMS in her own little cottage, the kind that has green shutters and a trellis of red roses over the door.

JIMMY BRITTINGHAM will be a man of the soil, and we can see him now, discussing politics around the stove in a country store.

JOE CALLAWAY'S plans are at the present time indefinite, but I can see him, a real asset to any community with his quiet determination and knowledge of citizenship.

BETTY CHAPMAN will, by that time, be Mrs. Bob McAllister; so here are our best wishes to you both.

HELEN COOPER will be a hostess in our army camp; her interest in the armed forces is merely patriotic.

CHARLIE DASHIELL will be a married man, who will probably make his kids leave home till he stops playing pranks on them. Say, Mary Wright has something to say about this.

HUBERT DUFFY will have a brilliant career ahead of him. He will be a much-loved "professor," like our own "Chief," in some high school.

Judging from her brilliant oratories in P. D. class, IRENE GLASGOW will probably be touring the country reforming bad Republicans and making them good Democrats.

AL HUMPHREYS will be a military official proudly displaying his uniform as he walks the streets of his old home town. Who can have a better career than that of serving Uncle Sam?

BETTY JARRETT will have joined the ranks of the happily married, and if Marion Mumford has anything to say, he'll be the other half.

ALYCE KENNEDY'S ability with a pencil and drawing board will have taken her far in the artistic world.

If NELLIE MATTHEWS isn't Mrs. John Baker by that time—well—either Nellie's slipping or has decided to stick to her noble career of nursing.

NOBLE MEZICK will be a mechanic in one of our big industries. I guess he has changea his mind about driving a big truck.

CALVIN MORRIS plans to join the armed forces. Knowing Cal's quiet way: we know that there is quite a future in store for him.

HELEN PHILLIPS plans to be either a beautician or a nurse, but I'll give you odds that Helen is married and raising a family.

We all know that JESSE POLLITT'S dashing ways and good nature will take him far. In which direction ? ? ? ? Well, if you know him as well as I, you won't have to guess! Good luck, Jesse.

BILL PORTER will probably go through life on geometry theorems—a song on his lips.

SHELDON SEIDEL will be a top-flight sports announcer, and his cute "lipth" will endear "Sheldon B" to all his feminine admirers.

JOE SIMMS' stamina and energy will carry him through this war and onto the professional football field.

WILLIAM CARL SMITH will stay in the Marines after licking the Japs, and he'll probably be stationed in Hawaii, and we know v hat that means!!

JOE SUAREZ will marry an American girl (lucky gal) and settle down in some town teaching English in high school and coaching baseball.

After following faithfully a hazardous journalistic career ANN SULLIVAN will "be caught" by a major-league ball player, and boy will he have a time when she tells him how to play the game!

ETHEL THEIS will work in her own beauty parlor all day and skate all night. Ten years won't change Ethel.

PRATT "SLUGGER" TOWNSEND will be covering the "hot corner" of the diamond for the N. Y. Yanks, and his picture will be on every Wheaties box.

OLE "DAZEY" TURNER will probably still be driving his Ford all 'round town with a For Sale sign on the back windows. By that date, he will be a married man—you know "Dazey."

JIM TURNER, that Southern gentleman from the deep South, will, after the war, be sipping mint juleps with his southern miss.

ALONZA TYNDALL will be in Uncle Sam's navy, and he'll have a girl in every port—or I don't know Alonza.

BILL WAINWRIGHT will be an executive in Woolworth's establishment; he may be part owner in ten years, who knows ? ? ?

VIRGINIA WALLER wants to be Mrs. Buddy Goldstein. That's that. We all wish her happiness and success.

FANNIE WILLIAMS'S skill in shorthand will serve her well—but in ten years—well, her aptness in Home Ec. won't go to waste.

MARY WITZEL will be a very efficient secretary. Maybe she and sister Agatha will work together for fame in the literary world.

EVELYN OWENS just wants to be Mrs. Joe Lynch, and her unswerving determination ought to make that a cinch.

ELIZABETH RAYNE will be Mrs. Jay Brewington—her interest in the Navy will then cease—some.

DORIS MILLS is another who plans to be doing stenographic work, but Elton Webster has found a different solution.

JEAN WIER will be secretary to some rich old codger, whose nice-looking son will see "Jeanie;" then—wedding bells!

### HOME ROOM 21

DORIS ADKINS will still be trying to track down a man in 1950 and will still be combing her pretty blonde hair in the latest fashion.

TIOMAS BARNES will become the proud owner of a large Packard Plant but, of course, will be doing a little political work on the side.

DORIS DIXON will be eagerly taking dictation from Webster Incorporated in Deals Island. Of course, she will be Mrs. Webster.

RALPH BROWN will become a famous writer of book reviews, since he has read every book in the Congressional Library.

In 1950, JEAN DOWNING will graduate from some girls' college and will settle down in the heart of Shad Point.

The conductor's baton is lowered, the curtain rises, and BILL COLLINS, blasting loudly on his bass horn, steps proudly to the platform.

CATHERINE JONES will smile as she erases an error in her letter before taking it in for her boss's signature.

HARVEY DERBY will become one of the important men at the Glen L. Martin plant, because of the part he played in the P. D. Play.

MARGARET MATTHEWS, with her blushing ways, will set some young man's heart afire. (Any similarity to the above named and Russ Harshman is purely coincidental).

WILLETT DERBY will replace Nelson Eddy and Lawrence Tibbett as the "Idol of the Airways".

IRENE MILLIKEN will become a famous pianist until her Ben gets out of the Army.

DAVID DULANY will become a Senator from Maryland and will bring real honor to his old Alma Mater.

FANNIE MUMFORD will still be chewing on that piece of chewing gum and will ever be ready to argue because we didn't have Homer Kelley's orchestra for the prom.

Our hats are off to the Navy! And we salute LAWRENCE GELLNER, the first Admiral from Maryland.

MARY JANE RICHARDSON will still have that heart throb in the Naval Academy, and she will soon move to Washington, where she can be with him more often.

All American Basketball Star ARCHIE HILL will win fame and fortune with his athletic ability, but he will eventually return to the Good Old Eastern Shore, where he can "Keep Up With The Jonses!"

NORMA JEAN SHORT will be dependable and cooperative in any profession she may pursue.

JOHN LANDING will own a large bean farm, where he can relax and talk a little, since he seldom got to say much in school.

PEGGY GENE SMITH will follow in her mother's footsteps and become a fine telephone operator, until she becomes the Gibson Girl of 1955.

BILLY MURPHY will take off where Miss Gordy leaves off and will be teaching our children the Law of Economics.

FLOSSY SPRY will settle down with her Stanton, and will become the ideal wife. RICHARD TAWES will return to his native Panama, where he will settle down with his little Mimi.

Betty Taylor will make her home in Fruitland, where she will have an intensive interest in the Dulany Corporation.

JEAN TAYLOR will steal the hearts of all the Salisbury business men.

LEON TAYLOR will be a second Bob Hope, since his jokes in class will enable him to become a great comedian.

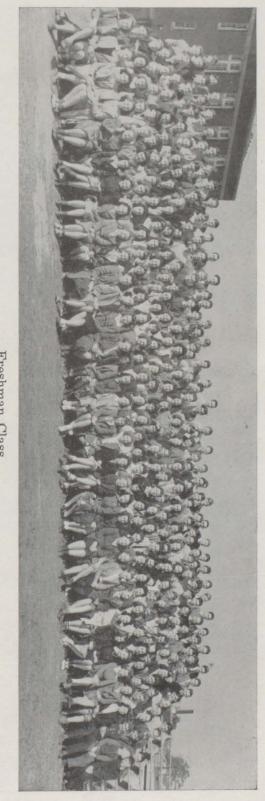
JEAN TINGLE will still be truthful and faithful to her Melvin and before many moons will settle down with him in Baltimore.

BETTY WILSON will become a teacher at W. H. S. and will tell all her pupils how she acted when she was a Senior in 1942.

HILDA WHITWORTH will become as good as Gene Krupa on the drums, and will organize her own swing band.

BARBARA WHIPPLE will be a famous artist, and we will be seeing her fine pieces of art in the Galleries of Washington.

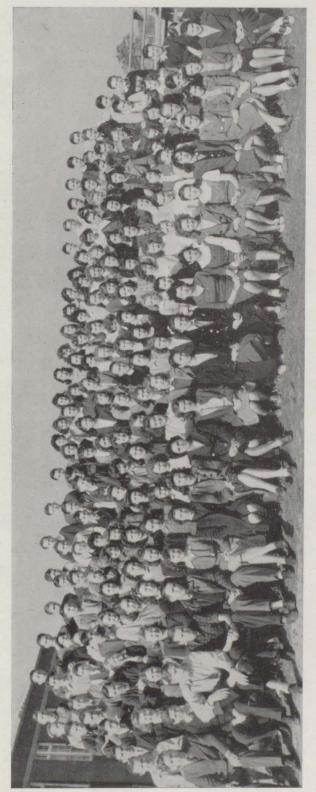
# ACTIVITIES



Freshman Class



Sophomore Class



Junior Class

# History of the Junior Class

Came September, 1939, and a group of 175 timid boys and girls entered Wicomico High School as freshmen. After a week or two of hastily scurrying around the school in search of certain rooms and always finding the wrong stairway, the timid little "freshies" began to start their four years of high school work. Important athletic prominence came to these freshmen when Jean Croswell, Jane Wulf, Margaret Vanderbogart, and Mary Wright Silvey became the champion 220-yard relay team of the Eastern Shore. The year wore on; and soon, much to everyone's surprise, the

first and hazardous year of high school was completed.

In 1940, after a restful summer vacation, the freshmen found themselves sophisticated sophomores. They came to school in an entirely different way this time — they were much more grown-up. These people walked around proudly and erectly. They distinguished themselves throughout the year as outstanding athletes. The same girls' quartet won the championship of Wicomico county in the 220-yard-relay-team event. Also these sophomores were a great help in making the operetta, the "Mikado," a great success. This year many distinguished students were elected to the Student Council. They were Mary Jane Johnson, second vice-president; Betty Jane Brittingham, third vice-president; Jane Wulf, secretary. This year, too, soon closed, and the sophomores retired for a much-welcomed summer vacation.

This summer soon passed, and the third year of high school began for these young Americans. With thoughts of swimming, fun, and sports, they settled down to an eventful year. The Junior Class Play, "One Mad Night," directed by Mrs. Long, was presented December 19, 1941. The characters were Billy Lewis Shockley, Mac Williams, Betty Ann Gordy, Ellin Early, Franklin Moore, Joanne Long, Lee Jenkins, Rodney Austin, Jean Owens, Helen Barr, Mary Wright Silvey, Joyce Webster, Richard Greene, and Billy Benjamin. This comedy proved a great success and was said to be one of the best Junior Class plays ever presented. Then came the Junior-Senior Banquet, and the hearts of the Juniors thrilled when they pledged themselves to be the most successful Senior Class ever to be in W. H. S.

Rodney Austin, Historian Betty Jane Brittingham



## Glee Club

Once again laurels have crowned the efforts of the oldest and only continuous organization of W. H. S. The Glee Club under the direction of Mrs. Gordon Bennett and with members from the three upper classes has completed one of the most successful years of its history.

Early in the year it was awarded plaudits for its participation in assembly programs and P. T. A. entertainments, especially its experiments in acapella singing. Climaxing its year of entertainment was its annual operetta which it produces in collaboration with the Art Department and the Dramatic Club.

"The Belle of Bagdad" under the direction of Mrs. Bennett and Miss Eleanor Davis was well received and justly deserved such recognition after the colossal effort put forth to create the production. Colorful scenery and elaborate costuming furnished a picturesque background for the entertaining musical score and expert acting ability.

To round off an already successful year, the Glee Club lent its voices in honor of the graduating class at Commencement.

The officers of the W. H. S. Glee Club are: President, Ann Adkins; vice-president, Marie Smith; secretary, Jane Hughes; librarians, Joyce Webster and Doris Moore; and reporter for school paper, Henrietta Jones.

The members are: Girls—Ann Adkins, Betsy Allen, Helen Barr, Myrtle Beets, Anne Brewington, Eleanor Jean Brown, Iris Chatham, Helen Cooper, Doris Dixon, Ruth Hastings, Marian Holland, Jane Hughes, Henrietta Jones, Joanne Little, Doris Moore, Vivian Mumford, Jean Owens, Priscilla Phillips, Mattie Lee Rayne, Mary Wright Silvey, Joyce Webster, Dorothy Jean Wells, Jane White, Ruth Williams, and Betty Wilson.

Boys—David Blackwell, Robert Doepp, Harvey Derby, Willet Derby, Joe Lynch, Harold Staub, William Wainwright, and Mac Williams.

Pianists-Jane White and Mac Williams.



# Dramatic Club

Our Dramatic Club, the Tomahawks, was for the first time opened to all classes of the school this year. This was a fine accomplishment, for it helps to prepare the underclassmen in the field of dramatics for the later years of their high school career. The juniors and seniors, however, have the advantages in the offices of president and vice-president.

For the year 1941-42 the following members were selected as the club's officers: Jimmie Turner, president; Mary Jane Clark, vice-president; Betty Wilson, secretary; Adeline Hopkins, treasurer; and Anne Brewington, club reporter.

A constitution was drawn up to aid future members of this organization. It states where, when, and how often the club will meet and who are eligible for officers and provides other important information pertaining to the functions of the club.

Mr. Frank P. Mitchell, our faculty adviser and friend, has made the club very interesting for each of its members. With his help the club has had a student assembly play for Christmas, the annual "All School Night" play, and a "Tomahawk" dance; it has furnished various committees for the junior and senior plays and the operetta.

Pins for the club were obtained to show to all that the wearer was part of the successful dramatic organization of the years 1941-42.



## Student Council

The officers for the year were Robert Venables, president; Charles Loyd, Mary Jane Johnson, and Betty Jane Brittingham, vice-presidents; Jane Wulf, secretary. The committees and their chairmen were as follows: Assembly, Mary Jane Johnson; Social, Betty Jane Brittingham; Monitor, Charles Loyd; New Suggestions, David Dulany; Welcoming New Students, Betty Bailey; Bulletin Board, Bill Porter; Advertising, Jack Perry.

The Council has carried on the type of work done in previous years. Assemblies on various phases of school work have been presented, and dances and parties have been held for the students. Betty Bailey and her committee have looked after new students, while the bulletin board group has seen to it that notices of school activities were posted in prominent places.

All-School Night was probably the biggest thing the Student Council sponsored this year. It was held on April 24. Each department in the school was represented in the exhibits displayed in various parts of the building. The highlight of the evening was the program given in the auditorium, featuring an old-fashioned "Melodrammer," songs, and an exhibition of gymnastic skill.

## THE JUNIOR RED CROSS

The Junior Red Cross of 1941-42 was under the supervision of Miss Minerva Z. Messenger. There has been no scarcity of activities this year.

The officers for the 1941-42 season were as follows: President, Letty Marie Taylor; Vice-President, Rosalie Calloway; Secretary, Ruth Hastings; Treasurer, Doris Mills, and Roll Call Chairman, Lee Jenkins.

They accepted the project of filling the minimum of twenty-five kits, which were to be sent to soldier camps. These kits contained shaving

cream, comb, tooth brush, and other small necessities.

During Roll Call Week \$37.40 was collected in the home rooms. Five dollars of this sum was spent for the membership of W.H.S. A sum of five dollars was given to the Pine Bluff Sanitorium. There was also a collection for the War Relief Fund. Collections of tin foil, used stamps. wool scraps, old razor blades, and empty tooth paste tubes have been made.

Defense stamps have been sold before and after school since the latter

part of November.

Each member had the privilege of attending a costume dance on March 20. A play given in the auditorium showed the things the people can do to aid in the Junior Red Cross.

A meeting is held every other week in the school. Different schools

are represented at the monthly meeting held at the Post Office.

## THE KAMERA KLUB

The Kamera Klub is one of the newly formed organizations of Wi-Hi. It has been operating approximately a year under the guiding hand of Mr. D. B. Howard, faculty adviser. Ten members of our student body make up the club. Among these ten, three outstanding members have been chosen as the leaders of the group. They are: David Reaves, who claims the title of president; Joe Wimbrow, who has gained the rank of vice-president; and Mildred Bailey, who handles the double task of secretary and treasurer very efficiently.

The members have been very active this year in keeping our bulletin boards a thing of interest with their displays, and much credit should also be given to these photographically inclined fellow students for their very interesting exhibition on All School Night. We must not forget their contribution to a successful Senior Prom, as their worthy vice-president was

there with his flash bulb and camera.

We of the graduating class hope that many of the lower classmen will interest themselves in this new club next year.

## THE LIBRARY CLUB

The Library Club was organized in October, 1940. The purpose of the club is threefold; first to give vocational training to the students; second, to train pupils in the use of the library; third, to provide a clerical

staff to perform the routine work in the library.

The club meets on alternate Wednesday mornings. Membership is open to juniors and seniors with character, scholarship, and personality. The school recognizes the importance of the club, and students with the consent of the principal may substitute club work for a special subject. After two years of development there has been a definite improvement in the use and popularity of the library.

The students belonging to the club act as assistant librarians during class periods. Among their duties are: charging, slipping, and shelving books; reading shelves; pasting, canceling, and filing borrowers' cards;

filing overdue notices; and mending books.

The Library Club has been a great success and aid to the school. It is hoped that it will be continued.

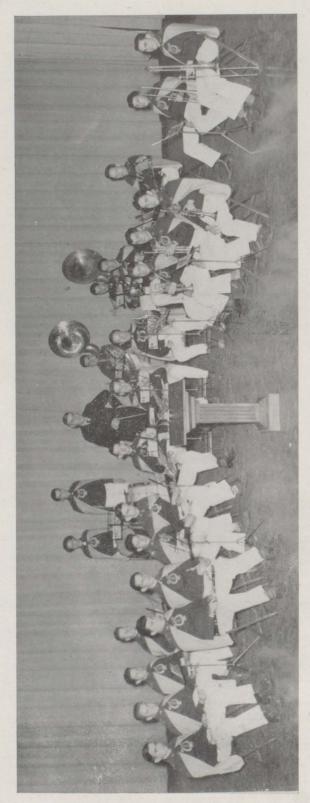


## Wi-Hi News

In 1937 the school paper, the "Wi-Hi News," was founded. Since then the paper has naturally changed slightly until now a somewhat standard appearance and size have developed. Each issue, appearing once every two weeks, has four pages. Elimination of most of the undesirable "dirt" columns has been accomplished, and a well-balanced type of news is printed. Appearing are club news, sports news, news of important school social affairs, assembly news, humorous columns, editorials, and reports of Student Council suggestions.

The average student does not realize the work, time, and effort that are spent by the staff members, typists, and the faculty advisers before the "Wi-Hi News" can be read by the students. All of them deserve much credit, and thanks, and cooperation.

The present staff, composed of Editor, Orland Langrall; Associate Editor, Charlotte White; Assistant Editors, Anne Brewington and Edward Lord; Advertising Manager, Mildred Bailey; Business Manager, Cecil Stout; News Editor, Jimmie Turner, and the many other reporters and editors sincerely wish success to the "Wi-Hi News" staffs of the future.



W.H.S. Boy's Band

## WICOMICO HIGH SCHOOL BOYS' BAND

In February, 1937, the Wicomico High School Boys' Band was organized and has since then been carried on only by generous contributions from the city's citizens. The idea behind the formation of the band was for Salisbury to have a band to play in the park during the summer season.

The problem of getting the organization sufficient members, administering musical education, and keeping things running smoothly was given to Professor H. B. Marston, or as the members of the band know him — "Chief." Only by alertness, perseverance, and eternal patience has "Chief" been able to keep the band going. It is well known to all who are familiar with the band that Mr. Marston is the life and moving spirit of that fine organization.

The success of the band and the name they have given the school are well known to all. The most outstanding accomplishments were to receive an A-1 rating among Maryland high school bands for two consecutive years, to play successful concerts every summer in the park, and to play for nearly all civic activities and football games.

The band is one of the finest extra-curricular activities in the school, and it has brought fame and credit to the school and to Salisbury. Even though this year the band will lose, as it has every year previously, many members, we are confident that "Chief" will somewhere find someone to fill the places of the missing ones. We who are graduating will never forget the musical guidance we have received or the way in which "Chief" tried to help us grow mentally, musically, and morally. We always will have a warm spot in our hearts for "Chief" and the boys.

The Senior Class of 1942 sincerely wishes Mr. Marston continued success in the coming years.

## THE HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

The Home Economics Club, although first organized in March, 1941, did not develop as much that year as it has done in 1942.

The purposes of the club are many. This organization is to promote interest in the art of homemaking and to give students a means to increase their knowledge in homemaking subjects not included in the regular course. The club is also to act as a functional part of the school program by assisting in making costumes and aiding in promoting a closer feeling between teachers and home economics students through social activities.

The Home Economics Club has had many projects. Last year its members made wigs for the operetta. Two teas have been given for teachers — one last May and one last Christmas. The members have also made dresses for English children, and an afghan for the soldiers is now underway. The members have been on a number of hikes and picnics in the park.

The faculty adviser of the club is Miss Cochrane, and the officers are as follows: President, Charlotte White; Vice-President, Esther Holloway; Secretary and Treasurer, Jane McCready; Reporter, Eva Stein. Other members of the club are Anne Brewington, Betsy Clark, Belva Hastings, Mary Jane Johnson, Frances Maddox, Doris Smith, Irma Mason, Martha Jane White, and Ruth Rider.



## VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE

The Vocational Agriculture course deals with the crops, poultry, and livestock in Wicomico County. The Agriculture Department has a Farm Shop in which special instructions and practices are given the students. Each boy is required to have a project, such as raising a crop, poultry, or livestock according to the best methods. The profits from this project are to be used to start a personal savings account.

Each boy is able to take part in county and state judging contests, and the winners in judging farm products and livestock receive cash awards. A baseball team plays other agriculture departments in nearby counties. During the summer those boys who have time and money can go to Future Farmers of America State Camp, which meets at different places in the state each year.



## SOCCER--Seasonal

		W.H.S.	Opponents
October 9	Sharptown Home	. 3	0
October 14	Mardela Away	. 0	2
October 16	Nanticoke Away	. 5	5
October 20	Pittsville Home	. 0	0
October 27	Hebron Away	. 0	1
November 4	Delmar Home	. 0	5
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	Totals	8	13

## SOFTBALL--Seasonal

Date	Opponent	Where	Score	
April 16	Pittsville	Away	W.H.S.	Opp.
April 23	Mardela	Home	12	5
April 30	Nanticoke	Home		
May 4	Delmar	Home		
May 7	Hebron	Away		



# BASEBALL--Seasonal

Date	Opponent	Where	W.H.S.	Орр.
April 14	Delmar, Del.	Away	16	3
April 17	Seaford	Home	4	2
April 21	Delmar, Md.	Away		
April 24	Laurel	Home		
April 28	Delmar, Del.	Home		
May 1	Seaford	Away		
May 8	Delmar, Md.	Home		
May 12	Seaford	Home		
May 19	Laurel	Away		



# FOOTBALL--Seasonal

	1	V.H.S.	Opponents
October 10	Dover Home	0	6
October 17	Cambridge Home		0
October 25	A. I. duPont Away		33
October 31	Georgetown Home	0	19
November 7	Seaford Home		6
November 14	Laurel Away		7
November 20	Delmar Home	20	0
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	Totals	72	71



## BASKETBALL

Left to right front—Dulany; Harshman; Hill; Fogel, Cap't; Townsend; Brown.

Left to right rear—Wagner, Mgr.; Shockley; Sommers; Holt; Seidel; Tingle; Coach Berry

## RECORD SEASONAL

				Score	
Date	Opponents	Place	W.H.S.		Opp.
January 9	Millsboro	Home	27		16
January 13	Seaford	Home	18		26
January 16	Millsboro	Away	38		28
January 20	Delmar	Home	24		13
January 23	Cambridge	Away	22		37
January 27	Laurel	Home	38		40
February 3	Seaford	Away	30		33
February 6	Vienna	Home	31		9
February 10	Cambridge	Home	37		46
February 13	Delmar	Away	35		25
February 17	Selbyville	Home	48		15
February 20	Laurel	Away	28		37
February 24	Pocomoke	Home	32		20
February 27	Vienna	Away	35		10
March 3	Pocomoke	Away	15		14
March 5	111 Field Artillery	Home	39		35
		Totals	497		404

# Girls' Intramutal Basketball

## COACH — MINERVA MESSENGER

This year Wicomico High School did not have a regular basketball team. There were a great many students interested in playing basketball; so Miss Messenger divided the senior, junior, sophomore, and freshmangirls and made four leagues. There were several teams in each league.

It was our object to play all the teams in our own league and in the finals to play the winners of the other three leagues. The teams were as follows:

## SENIOR LEAGUE

## REDS — Winners

Eleanor Brown
Maureen Engel
Doris Malone
Priscilla Phillips-M
Margaret Smith
Martha Whayland

## WHITES

Doris Dixon
Mildred Bailey
Catherine Jones
Marie Meise-M
Marie Smith
Norma J. Short
Betty Bailey

## BLUES

Jean Downing
Elizabeth Greene
Ruth Hastings
Marian Holland
Betty M. Taylor
Jean Taylor
Betty Jane Wharton-M

## JUNIOR LEAGUE

## EENIES

Bonnie Lee Cummins
Betty Hillman
Alice Holloway
Mary Jane Johnson
Virginia McDonough
Marilea Powell.
Dorothy Truitt-M
Adel Wroten

## MEENIES

Frances Bozman Charlotte Brown Joan Disharoon Betty Lee Horsman Pauline Littleton Mattie Lee Rayne Charlotte White-M Jean Williams

## MINEYS - Winpors

Thelma Calloway Mary Lee Davis Betty Ann Gordy Iris Laws Jackie Lord Frances Maddox Frances Potts Jane Wulf-M

### MOES

Betsy Clarke Jean Croswell Betty J. Brittingham Nancy Gordy Ruth Northam Jane Stanton Peggy Truitt Joyce Webster-M

### SOPHOMORE LEAGUE

### WICOMICOS

Adeline Hopkins-M Fay Bunting Joanne Erwin Mary Louise Kemp Genevieve Ross Betty Ann White Carolyn Coulbourn

## HIGHS

Jean Bounds
Iris Chatham
Carnetta Dennis
Ann Kottmyer
Elizabeth Mason
Mary Sidney Martin
Annalee Messick-M
Marguerite Mahady

## SQUAWS — Winners

Sally Davis
Mary Bedsworth
Reah Gruver-M
Carlyn Merryman
Norma Murrell
Eva Stauch

## FRESHMAN LEAGUE

DIPSYS
Marie Linnett
Mary A. Brittingham
Rosalie Calloway
Opal Hayes
Peggy Madonna
Mary Jane Nock-M
Eva Stein
Beverley Wimbrow

DOODLES — Winners
Betty Rose Cortez
Elizabeth Edwards
Adele Larmore
Kitty Meise-M
Wanda Massey
Irma Mason
Virginia Whayland
Martha White

When the finals came, it was between the Senior "Reds" and the Sophomore "Squaws." We seniors hide our heads, for we were defeated by the sophomores.



## FIELDBALL

Coach: Miss Messenger . Manager: Mary Ann Morris

Date	Teams an	nd Scores	Where
Oct. 15		Mardela 10	
Oct. 21	Wicomico 8		
Oct. 27	Wicomico 6	Pittsville 16	Here
Oct. 29	Wicomico 6	Hebron 6	Away
Nov. 4	Wicomico 6	Delmar 8	Here

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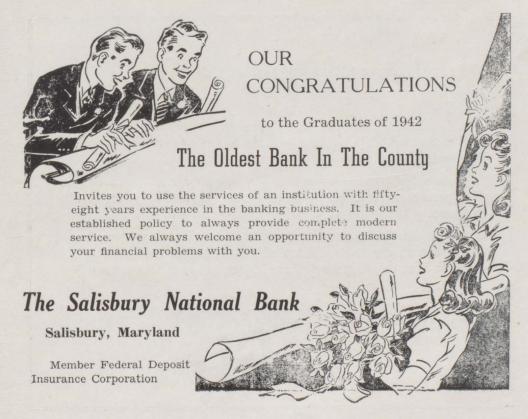
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